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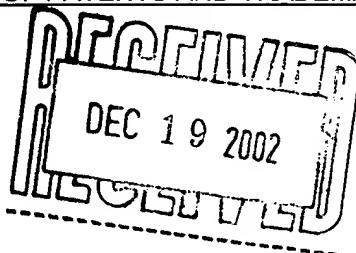
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO A
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i. A \$180.00 information disclosure statement submission fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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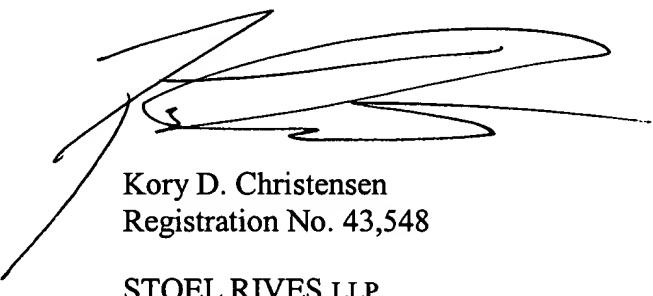
a. each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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